

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 to 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): ~~The method as recited in claim 1~~ machine as recited in claim 8 wherein the devices can be added or removed and replaced with other devices of other types.

Claim 5 (currently amended): ~~The method as recited in claim 1~~ machine as recited in claim 8 wherein the devices are feeders for a binding line.

Claim 6 (currently amended): ~~The method as recited in claim 1~~ machine as recited in claim 8 wherein the devices are printing press components.

Claim 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (currently amended): A graphics machine comprising:

a controller;

a ~~first device~~ plurality of devices each connected to the controller, ~~the first~~ each device being categorizable as one of at least a first type, a second type, and a third type, the controller detecting whether the ~~first~~ device is of the first type, the second type or the third type; and

a memory accessible by the controller, the memory storing information regarding the first type and the second type and the third type;

wherein the controller automatically adjusts ~~the first~~ each device as a function of the information; and

wherein the device includes a type identifier, and the machine further comprises an

identifier reader connected to the controller, and

wherein the type identifier is a plug, having an input power pin and at least one other pin, the first, second or third type being identified by a connection between the power pin and the other pin.

Claim 9 (cancelled).

Claim 10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (original): The machine as recited in claim 8 wherein the information is stored as a table.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The machine as recited in claim 8 wherein wherein ~~the first device~~ at least one of the devices is connected to the controller via an electrical plug, a fixed transmission line or a wireless connection.

Claim 13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (currently amended): The machine as recited in claim 8 wherein ~~the first device~~ at least one of the devices is modular.

Claim 15 (original): The machine as recited in claim 8 wherein the controller has a plurality of inputs, each input identifying a particular location of the machine.

Claim 16 (cancelled).

Claim 17 (currently amended): The machine as recited in claim [[16]] 8 wherein the input power pin and the other pin are separated by a resistor.

Claim 18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (currently amended): The machine as recited in claim 8 ~~[[9]]~~ wherein the type identifier supplies a digital signal.

Claim 20 (cancelled).